

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 030069
ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 R

DRAFTED BY NEA:ARDAY:BDF

APPROVED BY P:PCHABIB

NEA:ALATHERTON

S/S - MR. SEBASTIAN

-----100114Z 117703 /62

O R 100059Z FEB 77 ZFF6

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

S E C R E T STATE 030069

NODIS

FOR CHARGE AND AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE, US

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 583

1. FOR BEIRUT: WHEN YOU ARE NEXT IN TOUCH WITH BOUTROS (PRESUMABLY WHEN HE GIVES YOU THE TIMETABLE FEBRUARY 10), TELL HIM THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF THE FLEXIBLE AND REASONABLE WAY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONDED TO OUR EFFORTS TO HELP FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE PASSED THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RESPONSE TO THE ISRAELIS, INCLUDING THE RESERVATION CONCERNING THE MATTER OF FURTHER WITHDRAWALS.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 030069

2. SAY TO BOUTROS AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE NOTED TO US THEIR CONCERN THAT THE LEBANESE UNITS TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SYRIAN ELEMENTS ACTUALLY BE GENUINE LEBANESE UNITS. WE THOUGHT HE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL BE SENSITIVE ON THIS SCORE.

3. IF YOU ARE ASKED ABOUT NON-SYRIAN ASF UNITS, YOU

SHOULD SAY THAT ISRAELIS HAVE EXPRESSED TO US THE SAME CONCERNS ABOUT ANY NON-LEBANESE FORCES. THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT OTHER THAN LEBANESE FORCES SOUTH OF POSITIONS SYRIAN ASF UNITS HELP PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 23 MOVE SOUTH.

4. FOR DAMASCUS: PLEASE CONVEY THE ABOVE POINTS (PARAS 1 AND 2) TO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT.
VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, SECURITY, TROOP DEPLOYMENT, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, MILITARY OCCUPIED AREAS, TROOP REDUCTIONS, CAT-B
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE030069
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ARDAY:BDF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: P840084-1386
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770254/aaaabviw.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 854a74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 77 BEIRUT 583
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3352932
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOUTHERN LEBANON
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, LE, SY, IS, US, (BOUTROS, FOUAD)
To: BEIRUT DAMASCUS MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/854a74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009